LIBERTY HALL, FRANKFORT

218 Wilkinson Street, Frankfort

Constructed ca. 1796–1800, this two-story brick house was built by John Brown, a leading lawyer and politician who was instrumental in gaining statehood for Kentucky and who served as one of its first U.S. senators. Brown's house, superbly proportioned and detailed, is a notable example of Federal style architecture, remarkable for its time and place. It remained in Brown family ownership until 1955 and is now open for guided tours.